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that I have reviewed and understand the content of the specification, including the claims, (Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Docket No. 767834600001) filed on February 16, 2001, under U.S. Application No. 09/788,208; and I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled:

## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SETTLING TRADES IN A DIGITAL MERCHANT EXCHANGE

and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

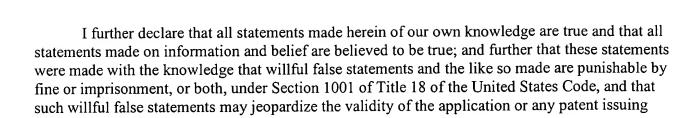
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